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FUNDS FOR ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent ofexternal assistance received for implementation of programmes meant for the conservation of environmeni in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated to various States out of the above, State-wise;

(c) whether the States have utilized the funds properly; and

(d) if not, the steps taken for proper utilization of the assistance by ihe States?

Answer

MINISTER or ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Since all funds relating to environment conservation are not routed through the budget of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, the information is required to be collected from various authorities. The information collected will be laid on I he Table of the 1 louse.

(c) & (d) There is an inbuilt Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds. We have not received any reports of improper utilization of funds.